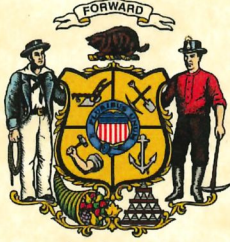


# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; assistive technology refers to any item, piece of equipment, or product used to increase, maintain, or improve the functional capabilities of individuals with disabilities or older adults; and

*WHEREAS*; an assistive technology service is any service that directly assists an individual with a disability or an older adult in the selection, acquisition, or use of an assistive technology device; and

*WHEREAS*; Wisconsinites with disabilities of all ages and older adults utilize assistive technology devices and services to live independently and productively, as well as to participate fully in the affairs of their communities; and

*WHEREAS*; our state's assistive technology program, WisTech, has provided assistive technology devices, services, and collaborations with state partners for over 30 years; and

*WHEREAS*; today, the state of Wisconsin joins the Wisconsin Department of Health Services in encouraging all Wisconsinites to become aware of the many ways in which assistive technologies contribute to the health, happiness, and independence of our family members, friends, and neighbors, and in affirming our commitment to ensuring that these technology devices and services are available to all who need them;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim April 14, 2021, as

## ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY AWARENESS DAY

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance  
to all our state's residents.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have  
hereunto set my hand and caused the  
Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin  
to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in  
the City of Madison this 7<sup>th</sup> day of  
April 2021.

*Tony Evers*  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

*Douglas La Follette*  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State